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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

Matsuno et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/690,988      **Group Art Unit:** 3611

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**For:** DIFFERENTIAL LIMITING CONTROL APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 2-4 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 5-20 are added. Claims 1, 5, and 18 are independent.